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For: SUBSTITUTED NUCLEIC ACID MIMICS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 23, 1998 finally rejecting claims 12-19 and 22-24 of the above-identified patent application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

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The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

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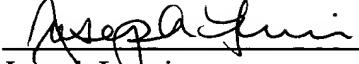
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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. If any additional

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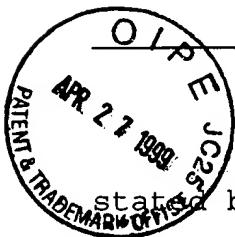


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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **SUBSTITUTED NUCLEIC ACID MIMICS FOR TRIPLEX AVOIDANCE** the specification of which:

() is attached hereto.

(XX) was filed on March 8, 1996 as Application Serial No. 08/612,661 and was amended on 05/05/1997, 12/04/1997, 02/04/1998, 08/20/1998 and 02/23/1999 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

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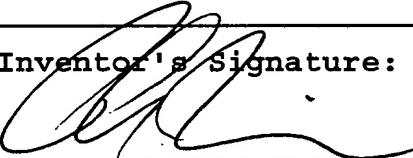
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